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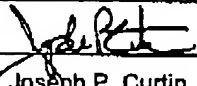
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In response to the Office Action (Confirmation No. 5004) mailed February 8, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below, and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.